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In the Drawings

A replacement set of drawings is submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Entry of this communication and the attachments which include a redlined specification, a clean substitute specification and a replacement set of drawings in response to the Office Action dated September 29, 2010 is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action dated September 29, 2010, the substitute specification filed on 30 July 2010 has been found acceptable and has replaced the previous specification. However, the Examiner objected to the specification, drawings and claims on various grounds.

By this communication, the specification and claims have been amended to overcome all of the objections raised by the Examiner. A new replacement set of drawings has been submitted to overcome the objections raised by the Examiner to the drawings. Reconsideration is, therefore, respectfully requested.

The specification has been amended to address each of the objections raised by the Examiner to provide consistent terminology in the specification with the corresponding terms used in the drawing. Further elaboration has been included to describe the important aspects or features depicted by the curves in the graphs in Figures 10, 12, 17, 20 and 24.

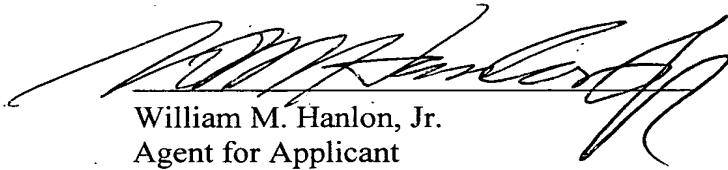
The replacement set of drawings submitted herewith includes clearer Figures 3, 9, and 22. As all of the other drawing figures and sheets were previously approved by the United States Patent and Trademark Office, it is respectfully submitted that the replacement set of drawings submitted herewith clearly depicts all features of the invention. Approval and entry of the replacement set of drawings is respectfully requested.

The claims have been amended to address all of the objections raised by the Examiner.

In summary, it is respectfully submitted that this communication overcomes all of the objections raised by the examiner and places the application in condition for allowance; which action has been respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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